

State of Pennsylvania, }
BEAVER COUNTY, } set,

I Matthew Lawrence Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do
by these presents certify, that on the 4th day of September
in the year, A. D. 1840 personally came before me William
Collins a native of ~~Scotland~~ and
heretofore a subject of the Queen of England
And having been duly sworn according to law, made his

declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the U-
nited States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any For-
eign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the Queen of Great Britain
whereof he was a former subject.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of
the said Court, at Beaver, this 4th day of Sept^r in the year A. D. 1840
and of the Independence of the United States, the Sixty fourth

Attest:

Matthew Lawrence
Prothonotary